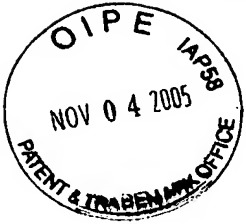


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Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated
May 18, 2005, be extended for two months to October 18, 2005.

A response to the Office Action, dated May 18, 2005, is filed concurrently
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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the two month extension fee
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